



CENTRAL COUNCIL  
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Executive Council of the Central Council  
TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Resolution EC 24-06

Title: Authorization to Apply for the U.S. Health and Human Services Community Opioid Intervention Prevention Program

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 37,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, under Article X of the Tlingit & Haida Constitution, the Executive Council is the governing body of Tlingit & Haida when the Tribal Assembly is not in session; and

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WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has announced funding available from the Indian Health Service (IHS) Community Opioid Intervention Program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this program is to address the opioid crisis in American Indian and Alaska Native communities by: (1) developing and expanding community education and awareness of prevention, treatment, and recovery activities for opioid misuse and opioid use disorder; (2) increasing knowledge and use of culturally appropriate interventions and to encourage an increased use of medication-assisted treatment/medications for opioid use disorder; and (3) supporting Tribal and Urban Indian communities in their effort to provide prevention, treatment, and recovery services to address the impact of the opioid crisis; and fourth, increase harm reduction within their communities; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project would increase Tlingit & Haida's collaboration with community partners by developing a strong and refined referral system to provide access to culturally appropriate treatment for Substance Use Disorder; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$500,000 in funds from the HHS for a 5-year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes the Tlingit & Haida President, or designee, to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents, including any subsequent amendments, that are required by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed Indian Health Service opioid intervention project.

ADOPTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absences.

**CERTIFY**

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**

  
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Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata